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Renovation Task Force Brings Plans

After several additional consultations our Renovation Task Force and Schmidt Associates, the architects for the building renovation, have completed the next phase of the design and are preparing construction drawings. If the congregation approves, we will then invite bids from construction contractors.

Many of you have seen the most recent drawings in the fellowship hall. They detail 4 construction options: a base plan and 3 possible "alternates" to the base plan. Schmidt Associates have advised us that our \$1.3 million budget (the pledges we received during the capital campaign, combined with our savings), should be able to accommodate the base plan, plus alternate #1. Each additional alternate will require greater and greater levels of funding. If the construction bids are in the low range of our expectations, we may be able to substitute alternate #2 for alternate #1 or add alternates # 3 and/or #4.

The Renovation Task Force will be on hand this Sunday morning (July 19th) to discuss the floor plans and answer questions about the remodeling. We will use the Sunday School time (9:30AM to 10:15AM) for their presentation. For those who cannot be present on July 19th, the Task Force

Thought for the Week

*The architect Built
his great heart into
these sculptured
stones, And with
him toiled his
children, and their
lives Were builded,
with his own, into
the walls, As
offerings unto God.*

*Author: Henry
Wadsworth
Longfellow*

*Source: Christus--The
Golden Legend (pt. III, In the
Cathedral)*

will also be available during the Sunday School time on July 26th (although Sunday School classes will continue that day as usual).

Important Dates

This **Sunday, July 19th** is the perfect opportunity to hear the task force explain the base plan and options, and to hear your thoughts.

The session will meet on Monday night, July 27th to hear the task force's report and make a decision on what recommendations to bring to the congregation for action.
(The session will not take final action on the task force report; that requires a congregational meeting.)

The session has called a congregational meeting after worship on **Sunday, August 2nd** to hear and take action on the session's recommendation (and to elect a new member of the nominating committee). Session's recommendations will likely include both architectural and financial elements.

Please make a note of these important dates.

Yours in Christ,
Lance Weatherwax, Chair
Building Renovation Task Force

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-to grow in the knowledge and teachings of Christ
-to share the love of Christ with all, and
-to respond with compassion to the needs of our changing world

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